

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the 'Psychology of Behaviour Change'



SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship.**
- **Area of Expertise: Psychology (exercise and health psychology, behaviour change, intervention, randomized controlled trials)**
- **Salary = \$54,000 per annum plus benefits**

We invite applications for a one-year, with possible extension to a second year, full time Postdoctoral Research Fellow position in the **psychology of behaviour change** within the School of Kinesiology at The University of British Columbia (UBC). The successful applicant will work under the supervision of Prof. Mark Beauchamp (Director of the Psychology of Exercise, Health, and Physical Activity (PEHPA) Laboratory, and Associate Dean for Research in the Faculty of Education at UBC). The position will primarily involve working on a randomized controlled trial (RCT) that is designed to test the efficacy of a *peer leadership for physical literacy* (PLPL) program for elementary school children (funded by SSHRC), but will also include work on other projects being conducted within the PEHPA Lab. The successful applicant will work closely with Prof. Beauchamp in developing the resources for the PLPL trial, managing the trial, and will be responsible for overseeing data collection/analysis, and contributing to report and publication writing.

Candidates should hold, or expect to hold by the time of appointment, a doctoral qualification in a relevant domain of exercise and health psychology and have a research background in mechanisms of health behaviour-change. Sound knowledge of experimental design (including conducting RCTs), as well as expertise in physical literacy and advanced statistical methods would be invaluable. The successful applicant will also possess excellent knowledge of theories of health behaviour change, as well as strong interpersonal and organizational skills.

The salary is \$54,000 CDN per annum plus eligible benefits. The work will be carried out in the School of Kinesiology at UBC (Vancouver).

Start Date: September 1 (or earlier if possible)

Please address informal enquiries to Professor Mark Beauchamp (mark.beauchamp@ubc.ca).

Although applications will be accepted until the position is filled, the deadline for applications is August 15th 2018. Interested applicants are asked to send a letter of application outlining relevant expertise and their interest in the position, a copy of their curriculum vitae, as well as two representative publications directly to Dr. Mark R. Beauchamp (mark.beauchamp@ubc.ca), School of Kinesiology, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, V6T1Z1. Applicants are also asked to have two letters of support sent directly to Dr. Beauchamp before the closing date.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.